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In re application of

Kazuhiro ISHIDA Conf. 3043

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TF-DETERMINATION APPARATUS, AND TF-DETERMINATION METHOD AS WELL AS PROGRAM TO BE EXECUTED FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TF-DETERMINATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.